

MINUTES
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRECURSOR BOARD
March 19, 2003 - 2:00 P.M.
Room 428 – Fourth Floor - Heber Wells Bldg.
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED: 2:03 P.M.

ADJOURNED: 2:28 P.M.

PRESENT:

Clyde Ormond, Bureau Manager
Marty Simon, Board Secretary
Board Members:
Roy Hadley Joseph Jenkins

ABSENT:

John Rivera Dennis Tenney

GUESTS:

Craig Jackson, Division Director.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Due to a lack of a board quorum no decisions were made. These minutes only reflect items that were discussed and recommended.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Minutes

Review of the minutes of the June 26, 2002 board meeting were deferred to the next board meeting for approval due to a lack of a quorum.

Administer oath to new board member

Mr. Ormond administered the oath of office to Mr. Jenkins and welcomed him to the Board.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

SL Tribune Article re: Ephedra Review

Mr. Ormond reviewed with the Board an article found in the Salt Lake Tribune regarding Senator Hatch's call for Ephedra Review. The death of Baltimore Orioles pitcher Scott Bechler, allegedly due to his taking this drug, instigated Mr. Hatch's concern and request for prompt federal review. Mr. Jenkins stated it would be interesting to see the outcome of this review. However, he stated the statistics show there are more deaths due to taking Aspirin than Ephedra. It is not known at this time whether it will be added to the list of regulated controlled substance precursors or not.

Monthly reports

Mr. Ormond reviewed the statistics of the monthly reports from companies who are licensed to buy or sell controlled substance precursors. He stated Mr. Jenkin's company, Alpine Health Products, and Mr. Hadley's company, Hi-

Valley Chemicals, have been sending in regular monthly reports.

However, six other companies have not responded with their monthly reports since 2002. Division Investigators have been given the company names to contact them at their businesses.

Mr. Hadley asked if his company could generate this report on the computer, instead of handwriting it each month, and email it to the Division. Mr. Ormond stated as long as it contains the required information requested on the report form it would be acceptable. He suggested they send a sample of their report by email for us to review.

Mr. Hadley mentioned there is a person who did have his own company but is now buying controlled substance precursor products from Mr. Hadley's company, Hi-Valley Chemicals. He will get the man's name and the name of his company, that he used to have, and give that information to the Division. The Division may have to send out another letter to inform companies, that may be selling or buying controlled substance precursor products, that they are required to be licensed.

Record Keeping

Mr. Hadley mentioned the importance of keeping accurate records as the FBI is looking at his records now regarding the person who was responsible for the anthrax scare a few months ago. It seems the man had purchased products from Hi-Valley Chemicals. He further stated that the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) had not been checking his company records lately. Mr. Ormond informed him DEA is obtaining copies of his reports, and other companies, from the Division now.

Ectasy Drug

It seems that Meth is no longer the popular drug of choice. A drug called Ecstasy appears to be the most popular one used now. It was discussed whether any of the ingredients used to make it are controlled substance precursors. Mr. Ormond will check with DEA and notify the companies as to what ingredients Ecstasy does contain.

New Board Members

Mr. Ormond stated we are still trying to find another person to fill the vacancy of the fifth member for this Board. Since Mr. Rivera, the public member, has not attended the last three meetings and we have not been able to contact him, it may be necessary to appoint a new public member also. Mr. Hadley stated he knew of a

couple of people in this business that might be interested in serving on the Board. He will contact Mr. Ormond with their names and addresses.

NEXT MEETING:

To be determined

DATE APPROVED

CHAIRPERSON, CONTROLLED
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